

FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: March 11, 1996

SUBJECT: **SB 3118 - HB 3078**

This bill, if enacted, will make it a state crime for failure to comply with U.S. Code regarding record-keeping requirements when producing and distributing visual depositions of sexually explicit conduct. The first offense will be a Class A misdemeanor and subsequent offenses will be a Class E felony.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill will depend upon the number of persons convicted of this offense and the resultant increased cost to local governments to confine such persons versus the increased revenues to local governments from fines levied and collected under the provisions of this bill. Therefore, the fiscal impact cannot be readily determined, but is estimated to be not significant.

Enactment of this bill is also estimated to result in an increase in state expenditures of \$2,250 for incarceration*. This estimate is based upon one Class E felony conviction every two years receiving a sentence of one year with 110 days actually served.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

**Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.*

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